

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

## **EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

THOMAS VOSS,

Plaintiff,

*versus*

ALLSTATE PROPERTY & CASUALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
and NICKEY RAY ACCARDO,

### Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06-CV-557

**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Earl S. Hines, United States Magistrate Judge, for pretrial proceedings pursuant to Order of Reference entered on September 20, 2006. The court has received and considered the report of the United States magistrate judge, who recommends that the court enter judgment pursuant to settlement upon receipt of closing papers from the parties.

The magistrate judge's report is hereby **ADOPTED**. The purpose of the referral having been served, it is further

**ORDERED** that the reference to the magistrate judge is **VACATED**.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 11th day of December, 2006.

Maria A. Crone

MARCIA A. CRONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE